

The **New Jersey DEVILS**, Mayor Sharpe James, and the City of Newark are breaking new ground...



...and you're invited to celebrate the two-year countdown to the DEVILS' first game in their new home.



**New Home**

**New Goals**

**New Jersey**

**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

**OCTOBER 3, 2005**

Activities Begin at 11:00 am

Official Program Begins at 11:30 am

**LOCATION: ARENA SITE**

Corner of Broad St. and Lafayette St.

*RSVP to 973-733-8004 by September 26, 2005*

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## Feel The Energy

Hyatt Court Divas from the ALL STARS Project - *High Energy Dance*  
 Boys and Girls Club of Newark - *Double Dutch Contest*  
 East Side High School Hockey Team - *Hockey Shootout*  
 St. Benedict's Prep Soccer Team - *Soccer Shootout*  
 Malcolm X Shabazz Marching Band - *Live Music and Entertainment*

## Savor The Flavor

Centerplate - *Please take a moment to visit the food tent for refreshments and a light lunch*

## Share The Excitement

National Anthem - *Melba Moore, Newark's own star of stage and screen*  
 Invocation - *The Reverend Edwin D. Leahy O.S.B.*  
 Closing Song - *Yvette Glover*

## Speakers

The Hon. Sharpe James - *Mayor, City of Newark*  
 Jeff Vanderbeek - *Chairman/Managing Partner, New Jersey Devils*  
 The Hon. Richard J. Codey - *Acting Governor, State of New Jersey*  
 Gary Bettman - *Commissioner, National Hockey League*

## Break New Ground

*"The construction of this arena will be the centerpiece of the Downtown Core Redevelopment Project that will energize downtown development, change Newark's face and spread prosperity to all our neighborhoods."*

*The Honorable Mayor Sharpe James*

*"Today is a big step in the process of building a world-class, state-of-the-art facility for our fans. We all look forward to 2007 when we open the arena doors to championship hockey in the city of Newark."*

*Jeff Vanderbeek, Chairman, NJ Devils*

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## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

HOK SPORT + VENUE + EVENT, *Architect*  
 MORRIS ADJMI ARCHITECTS, *Exterior Design*  
 EL TALLER COLABORATIVO P.C., *Associate Architect*  
 ICON VENUE GROUP, *Program Manager*  
 HUNT/BOVIS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE, A JOINT VENTURE, *General Contractor*

THORNTON TOMASETTI, *Engineer*  
 R.G. VANDERWEIL, *Engineer*  
 LANGAN ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, P.C.,  
*Civil Environmental & Geotechnical Engineers*

## NEWARK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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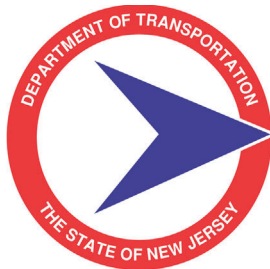
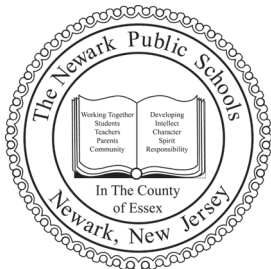
First Home Game: October 8, 2007

SEATS	17,500	EXTERIOR LED SCREEN	4,800 sf
SUITES	78	POINTS OF SALE	150
SQUARE FEET	850,000	TV MONITORS	750
STEEL	9,000 Tons	TURNSTILES	35
STRUCTURAL STEEL	18M lbs	ESCALATORS	12
CONCRETE	25,000 CY	ELEVATORS	8
DIRT	80,000 CY	TRUCK DOCKS	7

**ICE SURFACE:** Revolutionary environmental controls and sub-surface systems will result in the NHL's "best ice"

**GOAL BAR:** Gourmet restaurant overlooking the ice

Today's Ceremony Made Possible by:



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF NEWARK



Centerplate



## NEWARK ARENA GROUNDBREAKING

October 3, 2005

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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